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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 30, 2008

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 30, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-29 and 31-34, drawn to a system, method, and data packet for approximating a solution to a linear program, classified in class 705, subclass 7.

Group II – Claim 30, drawn to a system that facilitates broadcast of non-streaming data, classified in class 705, subclass 7.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-29 and 31-34, drawn to a system, method, and data packet for approximating a solution to a linear program, classified in class 705, subclass 7) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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